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1. In describing the geographical location of the Totskoye Artillery Range vis-a-vis the town of Totskoye (52°31'N, 52°44'E), [] erred in placing it immediately south of the town []. It should properly be located north of the town. Boundaries of the range are the Samara River on the south, Samarka River on the east, Mahurka hills and Machovka River on the west, and of undetermined length to the north. On map entitled Glavnavo Upravleneja Gieodezji, Sovietie Narodnykh Komisarov 1939, scale 1:2,500,000, neighboring Obszczij Syrt foothills are plotted at 162.3 x 186.5, and Niedwiezjy okolok at 264 x 239.7. Gora Vierbluza is the name of a nearby mountain. Entire area is very wooded.
2. Additional details of the artillery range place main entrance gate at eight km from town of Totskoye, and five km from railstation. Soil in area was light colored sandy clay which tended to mire in wet fall season. Four electric plants were located at range - two each of 250 volts and two of 120 volts.
3. Samarka River in vicinity of range was about 30 meters in width. Depth varied between one and three meters. Banks were steep and current was slow. Between October 1941 and February 1942 mean air temperature varied between -35°C and -58°C.
4. The Fourteenth Soviet Artillery Regiment had barracks located five km north-west of range. Eighty per cent of troops slept in tents.

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